

## **Non-Allowables**

Before your possessions are packed and loaded, it is important that you understand which items cannot be shipped because they represent a hazard or are perishable. Listed below are some common non-allowable items that you will need to address prior to your pack and load dates.

### **Hazardous Materials – items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive.**

Examples include:

Sterno	Ammonia	Fertilizer
Fire Extinguisher	Pool Chemicals	Charcoal Lighter
Household Batteries	Propane/Propane Tanks	Paints (latex & oil-based)
Matches	Nail Polish	Pesticides
Aerosols	Motor Oil	Ammunition
Chemistry Sets	Fireworks	Paint Thinner
Kerosene	Nail Polish Remover	Poisons (such as weed killer)
Cleaning Solvents	Car Batteries	Lamp Oils
Darkroom Chemicals	Charcoal	
Gasoline	Liquid Bleach	

### **Perishables – Food, plants or living things that may die or spoil in transit.\***

Frozen Food	Produce	Open or half-used foods or food without adequate preservation
Refrigerated Food	Plants	

\* For shipments moving less than 150 miles and delivered within 24 hours of pickup, agents may agree to transport perishables that are properly packed and require no servicing in transit.

Note: You should empty your refrigerators and freezers and keep appliance doors open for at least 24 hours in advance of loading. This will allow appliances to dry out and prevent the growth of mold.

**Items of Personal Importance/Sentimental Value – This third category of non-allowables can create problems should your shipment be delayed or items lost. We suggest that irreplaceable items and/or sentimental items be carried with you instead of being packed with your shipment.**

Examples include:

Airline Tickets	Laptop Computers	Medical & Dental
Certificates of Deposit	Financial Documents	Records
Prescription Medicine	Family Photographs	Insurance Policies (Life/Auto/Home, etc.)
Car Keys	Checkbooks	Remote Controls for
Stocks	Deeds	TVs/VCRs/Stereos
Computer Discs	Wedding Albums	Documents Pertaining to Your New Home
Cell Phones	Cash	Keys to Furniture, Safe, Home
Bonds	Car Titles	
Address Books	Personal Video Tapes	
Pagers	School Records	
IRAs	Professional Files	
Jewelry	VCRs & Stereos	